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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, COURTNEY, Garrison Kenneth	Name	of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First,	Middle):			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, a 261 Cameron Station Blvd. Apt. 103	and State):		Street	Address of	Joint Debtor	r (No. and Stro	eet, City, and State):	
Alexandria, VA	Г	ZIP Code 22304	-					ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Alexandria City	Business:	22304	Count	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pla	ce of Business:	.1
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from stre same as residence	eet address):		Mailir	ig Address	of Joint Debt	tor (if differen	t from street address):	-
	_	ZIP Code	_					ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):			_ <b>.I</b>					1
Type of Debtor		of Business					tcy Code Under Whi	eh .
(Form of Organization) (Check one box)  Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  □ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) □ Partnership □ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)  (Check one box) □ Health Care Business □ Single Asset Real Estate as de in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) □ Railroad □ Stockbroker □ Commodity Broker □ Clearing Bank			efined	fined  Chapter 7  Chapter 9  Chapter 11  Chapter 12  Chapter 12  Chapter 13  Chapter 13  Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding  Chapter 12  Chapter 13  Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding				
Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:		the United State	es "incurred by an individual primarily for					
Filing Fee (Check one box)  Full Filing Fee attached  Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.  Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.  Check one box:  Chapter 11 Debtors  Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  Check if:  Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereaft).  Check if:  A plan is being filed with this petition.  Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).						ee years thereafter).		
Statistical/Administrative Information  ☐ Debtor estimates that funds will be available  ☐ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt proper there will be no funds available for distribution	erty is excluded and	administrative		s paid,		THIS	SPACE IS FOR COURT	USE ONLY
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	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Las	t 8 Years (If more than two,		
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:	
	ending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	<del></del>	nore than one, attach additional sheet)	
Name of Debt	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:		Relationship:	Judge:	
	Exhibit A	(To be completed if debtor is an	Exhibit B individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)	
forms 10K a pursuant to S and is reques	pleted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 sting relief under chapter 11.)	I, the attorney for the petition have informed the petitioner 12, or 13 of title 11, United sunder each such chapter. I fu required by 11 U.S.C. §342(	ner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, I 1, States Code, and have explained the relief available arther certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice b).	
□ Exhibit	A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X /s/ Beeraj Patel March 25, 2014 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Beeraj Patel 77172		
	Ext	nibit C		
	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	pose a threat of imminent and ic	lentifiable harm to public health or safety?	
■ Exhibit If this is a joi	leted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ea ${f D}$ completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made	a part of this petition.		
		ng the Debtor - Venue	41.	
	(Check any ap	~		
	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for	al place of business, or princi	pal assets in this District for 180 ys than in any other District.	
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, go		·	
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its princ this District, or has no principal place of business or assets proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the sought in this District.	cipal place of business or pring in the United States but is a	ncipal assets in the United States in defendant in an action or	
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app		l Property	
<b>_</b>	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession	•	checked, complete the following.)	
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)	•		
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	(Address of landlord)			
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment f	ere are circumstances under for possession, after the judgr	which the debtor would be permitted to cure nent for possession was entered, and	
	Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the after the filing of the petition.			
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with the	his certification. (11 U.S.C. §	362(l)).	

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Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s):
(This page must be completed and filed in every case)	COURTNEY, Garrison Kenneth
	atures
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).  I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  X IsI Garrison Kenneth COURTNEY  Signature of Debtor Garrison Kenneth COURTNEY	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.  (Check only one box.)  I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.  Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.  X  Signature of Foreign Representative
X	Printed Name of Foreign Representative
Signature of Joint Debtor	Dota
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	Date
	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
March 25, 2014  Date	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for
Signature of Attorney*  X	compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section.  Official Form 19 is attached.  Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer  Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Email: bpatel@novapatellaw.com (703) 539 - 8093 Fax: (703) 852 - 7187  Telephone Number  March 25, 2014  Date  *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a	Address
certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.	
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	Date
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.  The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.  Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:
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If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

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B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

#### United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Virginia

In re	Garrison Kenneth COURTNEY		Case No.		2.5		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7			

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

<b>4</b> .	I am not require	ed to receive a	credit cou	nseling briefing	because of:	[Check the	applicable
statement.]	[Must be accom	panied by a mo	otion for d	letermination by	the court.]		

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☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.); ☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.); ☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.						
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.						
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.						
Signature of Debtor: Isl Garrison Kennett						
Date: March 25, 2014						

Certificate Number: 00134-VAE-CC-023041688



### **CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING**

I CERTIFY that on March 24, 2014, at 11:12 o'clock AM EDT, Garrison Kenneth Courtney received from Cricket Debt Counseling, an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the Eastern District of Virginia, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet and telephone.

Date: March 24, 2014

By: /s/Natasha Sadhala

Name: Natasha Sadhala

Title: Counselor

<sup>\*</sup> Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. See 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 521(b).

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

# NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

<u>Chapter 7</u>: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$306)

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

### <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total fee \$281)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over

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a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

#### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filling fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total fee \$1,213)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

#### Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total fee \$246)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

#### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy forms.html#procedure.

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### United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Virginia

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In re	Garrison Kenneth COURTNEY		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 7	
	CERTIFICATION OF NO UNDER § 342(b) OI		* /	
<b>a</b> 1	Certification I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received	fication of Debtor ed and read the attached	notice, as required by §	342(b) of the Bankruptcy
Code.				
Garris	on Kenneth COURTNEY	X Isl Garrison	Kenneth COURTNEY	March 25, 2014
Printed	d Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of	Debtor	Date
Case N	No. (if known)	X		
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Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201 A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) only if the certification has NOT been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.